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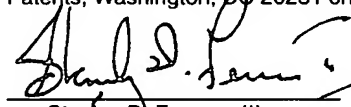
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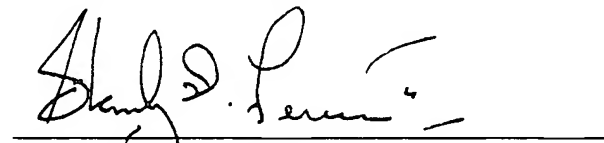

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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith two (2) sheets of formal drawings for the above-identified application. Please substitute the enclosed formal drawings for the informal drawings filed with the application.

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